

# Wisconsin hunting incident summary - Year 2019

#	Date/Time	Final Report	Location	Injury Description	Fatal	Self-Inflicted (SI) or Same Party (SP)	Shooter Age / Sex / Hunter Safety Certified	Victim Age / Sex / Hunter Safety Certified	Type of Firearm
1.	01/19/2019 3:00pm	Y	Taylor Private	One pellet to lower lip and one pellet to right side of face by hair line.	No	Neither	73yr M Yes	17yr M Yes	20 gauge Break Action Shotgun
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Shooter and Victim were at competitive dog trial. Victim was standing near starting gate. Shooter's dog flushed a chukar which flew back towards starting gate. Shooter struck victim with two pellets at approximately 50 yards.								
2.	02/11/209 5:30pm	Y	Grant Private	Left pinkie finger through finger pad and out finger tip.	No	SI-Self Inflicted	17yr M Yes	Same as Shooter	.22 caliber Bolt Action Rifle
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The shooter was squirrel hunting on a steep hill. As the shooter moved to get a better shot, the shooter lost their footing and fell, landing on the gun. The gun discharged a round, injuring the shooter's left pinkie finger.								
3.	05/25/2019 8:00am	Y	Washington Private	Hand and Finger laceration and Partial Finger amputation.	No	SP- Same Party	26yr M Yes	47yr M yes	12 Gauge Slide/Pump Shotgun
<b>Synopsis:</b>	The shooter and victim were hunting turkeys, shoulder to shoulder, backed up against a tree at the edge of the field, the shooter on the right and the victim on the left. They each targeted two separate turkeys within feet of each other and within 30 yards of the hunters. The victim shot first at the turkey on the left and the shooter shot within seconds at the turkey on the right. The victim was shot in the left hand (holding the pump action of their shotgun).								
4.	05/26/2019 7:00pm	Y	Polk Private	.22 bullet entered heel of right foot	No	Sp- Same Party	13yr M Unknown	9yr M Unknown	.22 caliber Lever Action

				and exited midway low arch.					Rifle
<b>Synopsis:</b>	Both subjects were walking a mowed path towards a tamarack swamp. They both observed birds sitting in a tree approximately 8ft off the ground. The victim shot with a BB gun, missed, and laid his gun down. As the shooter, who was standing slightly behind and uphill from the victim brought his firearm up to shoot, the gun discharged, striking the victim in the heel.								